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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
BOWEN ET AL.

Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: PROUTY, Rebecca E.

APPLICATION NO: 10/005,549

FILED: OCTOBER 29, 2001

FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING AN ACTIVATED HUMAN T-
LYMPHOCYTE-DERIVED PROTEIN RELATED TO UBIQUITIN
CONJUGATING ENZYME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was filed in this case on November 8, 2004. Applicants' Appeal Brief is therefore due January 8, 2005. Applicants instead file this Response concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time with an authorization to charge the fee therefore, extending the date for reply until March 8, 2005. Accordingly, this Response and RCE are deemed to be timely filed.

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